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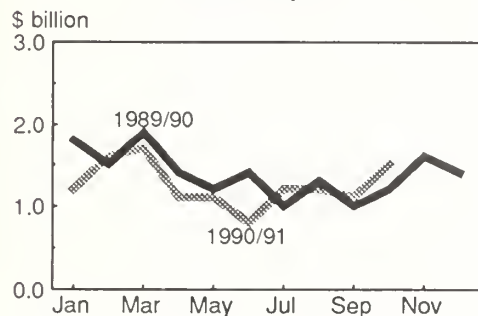
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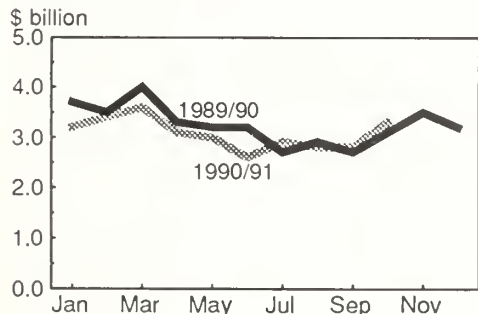
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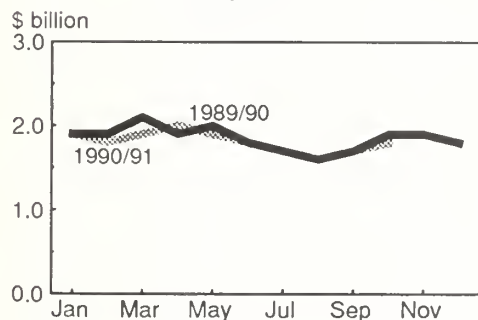
Trade Surplus



Exports



Imports



October Trade Surplus Up -- The agricultural trade surplus gained \$404 million in October as exports climbed sharply. With exports 19 percent higher than in September, and imports up only 8 percent, the agricultural trade surplus rose from \$1.1 billion to \$1.5 billion. However, on a January-October basis, the cumulative 1991 surplus fell \$1 billion. Both exports and imports were lower during the first 10 months of 1991.

Exports Up Sharply -- U.S. agricultural exports increased in October, recovering from earlier seasonal lows. At \$3.4 billion, they were \$542 million higher than in September, mostly because of larger soybean exports. Wheat, corn, and cotton exports also rose. However, on a January-October basis, exports were \$1.4 billion lower than last year, largely due to reduced grain exports. January-October 1991 exports totaled \$31 billion, 4 percent less than during the same months of 1990.

Soybean exports rose sharply in October as the 1991/92 harvest began moving into export channels. Exports more than doubled to 1.4 million tons, the most since March 1991. Larger exports to the European Community (EC) accounted for most of the increase as importers there responded to shrinking supplies from South America and a smaller EC crop. Exports were also high to Japan and Korea. Sharply higher volume resulted in a \$145 million gain in export value.

A \$90 million increase in **wheat** exports was the second largest increase for any commodity in October. Export volume rose about 845,000 tons to 3.3 million tons as shipments grew to the USSR, Bangladesh, and Egypt. However, on a cumulative basis, export value fell \$877 million during the first 10 months of 1991. Meanwhile, January-October export volume was up slightly, to 24 million tons. Sharply lower average export prices drove export value 26 percent lower. Improved U.S. and world production of the 1990/91 crop resulted in lower world prices during 1991.

Corn exports rose in October to \$390 million. Export value was \$10 million

(about 2 percent) higher than in September. Japan and the USSR, the two largest customers in October, accounted for most of the increase. However, corn exports fell nearly 7 million tons on a cumulative, January-October basis. This 16 percent decline is largely attributable to smaller shipments to South Korea, Mexico, and Eastern Europe. Feed grain consumption fell in Korea and Eastern Europe in 1991, and Mexico's need for imports shrank following an improved domestic crop.

Increased use of wheat for feeding accounted for much of Korea's decline in corn consumption, while reduced grain consumption associated with a severe economic slowdown accounted for much of the change in exports to Eastern Europe. Corn exports to the USSR were little changed in 1991 on a January-October basis as the availability of U.S. credit guarantees sustained sales. Japan remained the largest single market for U.S. corn during the first 10 months of 1991, taking 11 million tons.

Imports Up Slightly -- Imports rose 8 percent in October to \$1.9 billion. Increases in fruits and vegetables, cocoa, live animals, vegetable oils, and tobacco were largely responsible. Sugar fell substantially. Other commodities that declined included coffee and meat products. (Stephen MacDonald and Susan Pollack, 202-219-0822)

More Exports, Less Imports for Fiscal 1992 -- U.S. agricultural exports are forecast to rise \$1.5 billion in fiscal 1992 (October 1991-September 1992), reaching \$39 billion and 130 million tons. Increased exports of wheat, soybeans, and high-value products such as fruits and vegetables account for most of the expected increase (table 4). Imports are projected at \$22 billion, \$600 million lower than last year. (Stephen MacDonald, 202-219-0822)

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity group and unit	January-October				October			
	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	32,701,448	31,259,765	--	--	3,081,259	3,396,135
Animals & animal prods (NA)	--	--	5,607,983	5,700,566	--	--	631,209	651,847
Animals live - ex poultry (NA)	--	--	330,149	404,703	--	--	117,706	58,952
Cattle & calves - live (NO)	95	252	70,532	151,777	9	36	7,964	21,312
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	72	77	212,255	185,212	7	9	104,478	29,149
Swine - live (NO)	43	195	7,687	21,022	4	36	1,061	3,481
Sheep, live (NO)	389	662	12,909	20,303	56	80	1,974	2,076
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	26,765	26,390	--	--	2,229	2,933
Meats & meat prods (MT)	701	806	2,099,042	2,354,694	73	93	228,943	268,274
Beef & veal (MT)	283	334	1,295,428	1,457,536	31	39	143,765	158,511
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	277	325	1,267,009	1,428,260	30	38	141,332	155,378
Beef - prep or pres (MT)	6	8	28,419	29,276	1	1	2,433	3,133
Horsemeat-fr, chill, froz (MT)	45	41	127,374	118,950	5	5	15,342	14,082
Pork (MT)	66	74	268,643	271,840	6	9	27,630	32,035
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	54	60	238,224	234,761	5	7	24,841	26,856
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	12	14	30,419	37,079	1	2	2,789	5,179
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	205	252	318,950	400,563	24	30	34,066	51,191
Other meats - fr or prep (MT)	101	105	88,648	105,805	8	10	8,140	12,453
Poultry & poultry prods (NA)	--	--	804,719	870,423	--	--	92,967	109,053
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	85,090	91,082	--	--	9,875	8,581
Baby chicks (NO)	35,994	40,189	70,873	78,228	4,669	3,584	8,590	6,930
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	14,218	12,854	--	--	1,285	1,650
Poultry meats (MT)	499	529	610,801	643,360	63	70	68,788	85,068
Chickens - fr or froz (MT)	444	454	502,985	503,969	54	59	53,951	63,862
Turkeys - fr or froz (MT)	19	35	25,340	51,665	3	6	4,516	9,256
Other poultry - fr or froz (MT)	12	13	13,152	13,642	2	1	1,860	1,543
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	23	27	69,325	74,084	4	3	8,461	10,407
Feathers & downs, crude (MT)	2	2	26,951	16,681	0	0	2,253	1,110
Eggs (NA)	--	--	81,877	119,300	--	--	12,050	14,294
Dairy prods (NA)	--	--	289,375	279,759	--	--	17,682	39,889
Evap & condensed milk (MT)	4	3	3,217	2,184	0	1	324	369
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	10	23	17,270	29,689	0	7	770	8,915
Butter & anhyd milkfat (MT)	55	12	86,232	18,207	0	2	845	2,247
Cheese (MT)	10	10	32,594	29,583	1	1	3,472	4,186
Whey, fluid or dried (NA)	--	--	31,453	59,852	--	--	3,996	5,711
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	118,609	140,244	--	--	8,275	18,461
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	975	1,013	352,338	364,776	69	113	23,374	41,495
Lard (MT)	40	53	18,288	23,767	2	5	1,051	2,445
Tallow - inedible (MT)	758	735	257,652	244,431	50	84	15,135	28,387
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	177	225	76,399	96,578	17	23	7,188	10,663
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	1,493,223	1,182,678	--	--	123,592	107,550
Cattle hides - whole (NO)	19,195	17,896	1,175,139	963,068	1,708	1,862	99,838	91,203
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	28,154	12,844	--	--	1,842	1,840
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	151,853	106,332	--	--	19,816	11,410
Furskins (NA)	--	--	138,077	100,435	--	--	2,096	3,097
Mink pelts (NO)	4,646	3,794	99,472	70,826	31	33	850	951
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	38,605	29,608	--	--	1,246	2,146
Wool & mohair (MT)	6	6	22,676	18,126	1	0	2,088	1,725
Sausage casings (MT)	10	16	26,393	29,448	1	2	3,134	2,885
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	48,978	40,039	--	--	6,317	4,195
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	--	--	141,091	155,920	--	--	15,405	17,830
Grains & feeds (MT)	88,794	80,622	12,414,265	10,366,285	7,293	8,661	985,693	1,135,685
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	23,833	24,127	3,421,022	2,544,043	2,288	3,347	269,486	370,601
Wheat flour (MT)	644	878	148,851	164,628	65	23	13,308	5,525
Bulgur wheat (MT)	9	10	1,846	2,399	1	1	95	24
Other wheat prods (MT)	15	24	13,884	24,796	2	3	2,083	2,801
Rice-paddy, milled, parb. (MT)	1,953	1,764	649,119	577,966	269	187	83,018	62,521
Feed grains & prods (MT)	52,043	43,659	6,157,184	4,879,916	3,525	4,198	389,536	473,811
Feed grains (MT)	51,632	43,165	6,048,496	4,759,305	3,498	4,168	381,390	465,380
Barley (MT)	1,683	1,017	198,781	104,892	306	285	31,435	28,711
Corn (MT)	44,139	37,360	5,196,098	4,129,437	2,743	3,471	301,476	390,326
Grain sorghums (MT)	5,795	4,779	651,718	523,912	447	410	48,198	46,169
Oats (MT)	9	7	1,248	988	1	1	114	173
Rye (MT)	6	1	652	77	2	0	167	0
Feed grain prods (MT)	411	494	108,688	120,611	27	30	8,146	8,431
Popcorn (MT)	61	76	34,514	42,307	8	7	4,411	4,236
Blended food prods (MT)	284	232	81,339	67,600	28	15	8,077	4,577
Other grain prods (MT)	499	626	359,060	460,966	62	65	47,059	52,130
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	9,453	9,228	1,547,446	1,601,663	1,045	814	168,622	159,459
Corn by-products (MT)	4,801	4,965	650,876	688,337	578	370	78,206	57,521
Alfalfa meal & cubes (MT)	456	489	72,748	77,998	47	56	7,544	7,963
Beet pulp (MT)	470	475	57,917	52,700	49	43	5,652	4,864
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	442	460	49,810	65,443	0	3	91	518
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	3,284	2,840	716,095	717,185	370	342	77,129	88,593
Fruits & prep, ex juice (MT)	2,043	1,943	1,665,291	1,761,493	254	265	205,711	225,064
Fruits - fr (MT)	1,730	1,560	1,238,911	1,282,031	212	215	150,449	157,256
Fruits - fr - citrus (MT)	834	674	473,802	496,542	78	62	45,970	42,205
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	250	396	140,327	234,605	36	44	19,241	23,723
Lemons & limes - fresh (MT)	118	98	88,879	107,996	16	12	13,641	13,840
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	465	180	244,099	153,504	26	7	13,057	4,608
Fruits - fr - noncitrus (MT)	897	886	765,109	785,489	134	153	104,479	115,051
Apples - fresh (MT)	270	277	146,981	176,010	43	58	24,054	33,025
Grapes - fresh (MT)	165	155	168,989	166,424	46	51	41,959	46,758
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	461	454	449,139	443,055	44	44	38,467	35,269
Fruits - dried (MT)	166	208	258,106	278,639	26	28	34,525	39,031
Raisins - dried (MT)	98	113	145,471	154,237	15	15	19,163	20,693
Prunes - dried (MT)	60	82	93,898	101,786	9	11	12,335	14,733
Other dried fruits (MT)	8	12	18,737	22,616	2	2	3,028	3,605

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Commodity group and unit	January-October				October			
	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
Fruits - canned ex juice (MT)	70	89	74,029	92,638	7	13	8,460	13,479
Fruits - froz ex juice (MT)	32	30	35,615	29,847	4	2	3,724	3,255
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	44	56	58,630	78,337	6	8	8,553	12,042
Fruit juices incl froz (HL)	5,338	5,480	296,111	293,024	429	612	22,945	32,664
Orange juice (HL)	2,936	3,063	147,431	146,740	220	326	11,319	15,851
Other fruit juices (HL)	2,402	2,417	148,679	146,284	210	287	11,626	16,813
Wine (HL)	765	898	99,461	118,541	107	103	14,362	15,031
Nuts & prep (MT)	450	372	779,963	763,005	85	86	160,838	167,619
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	150	156	458,910	461,407	26	23	70,218	74,867
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	225	141	145,171	108,301	20	29	13,609	21,413
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	48	38	98,665	82,885	34	28	64,057	54,422
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	7	10	26,119	35,908	1	1	2,767	2,898
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	20	26	51,098	74,505	5	5	10,186	14,018
Vegetables & prep (NA)	--	--	1,841,689	2,137,107	--	--	232,049	233,048
Vegetables - fr (MT)	1,054	1,162	566,418	666,713	94	104	54,492	52,006
Celery - fresh (MT)	79	88	28,569	32,475	4	6	1,503	1,837
Cauliflower - fresh (MT)	47	51	28,992	35,699	2	4	1,621	2,794
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	186	238	90,835	103,925	25	28	15,142	10,813
Onions - fresh (MT)	102	109	33,093	41,351	19	20	4,611	5,556
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	140	143	58,101	64,142	4	4	1,481	1,566
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	108	113	69,101	95,489	12	11	7,074	6,802
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	390	420	257,726	293,631	28	30	23,060	22,638
Vegetables - froz (MT)	264	246	213,373	199,957	24	25	20,071	20,259
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	48	46	38,463	37,139	4	5	3,693	4,326
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	162	143	119,303	105,481	13	14	9,842	10,003
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	55	57	55,607	57,337	7	6	6,536	5,930
Vegetables - canned (MT)	168	198	142,987	171,899	22	22	20,000	19,490
Pulses (MT)	502	439	261,786	212,852	108	77	60,921	34,015
Dried beans (MT)	343	340	203,308	167,209	96	65	55,422	29,041
Dried peas (MT)	110	70	34,837	29,376	8	9	3,266	2,963
Dried lentils (MT)	50	29	23,641	16,268	5	4	2,234	2,012
Hops, incl hop ext (MT)	9	8	58,986	61,445	1	1	5,067	10,510
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	598,140	824,240	--	--	71,498	96,768
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	17,512	18,369	4,607,094	4,679,069	1,227	1,946	351,236	499,282
Oilcake & meal (MT)	3,945	4,524	841,424	919,816	285	443	60,209	95,929
Soybean meal (MT)	3,744	4,004	813,219	851,051	262	392	57,163	89,069
Other oilcake & meal (MT)	201	520	28,205	68,765	23	52	3,046	6,860
Oilseeds (MT)	12,495	12,934	3,053,135	3,145,230	852	1,426	224,588	351,743
Soybeans (MT)	12,150	12,491	2,809,885	2,838,002	810	1,372	193,780	309,230
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	77	57	44,261	41,812	12	6	6,111	4,282
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	49	55	33,643	35,187	8	18	5,064	10,071
Other oilseeds (MT)	156	238	49,283	76,348	13	14	4,360	4,698
Protein substances (MT)	64	92	116,063	153,880	9	16	15,274	23,461
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,072	911	712,535	614,023	90	77	66,438	51,611
Soybean oil (MT)	510	334	295,924	172,860	39	45	24,203	21,935
Cottonseed oil (MT)	112	82	56,925	41,755	4	6	2,482	2,850
Sunflower oil (MT)	131	136	72,338	69,753	10	1	6,458	397
Corn oil (MT)	165	173	111,687	120,808	22	7	15,333	5,510
Other veg oils & waxes (MT)	154	186	175,662	208,847	14	19	17,963	20,919
Tobacco - unmf (MT)	165	176	1,066,982	1,120,485	15	11	106,414	68,210
Tobacco - light air-cured (MT)	49	60	343,166	430,731	2	2	15,730	15,177
Tobacco - flue cured (MT)	84	77	560,941	528,957	11	7	69,739	41,188
Other tobacco - unmf (MT)	32	39	162,875	160,797	2	2	20,945	11,845
Cotton, ex lint (MT)	1,372	1,216	2,230,883	2,006,210	82	57	137,134	89,833
Cotton lint (MT)	29	25	12,666	10,540	2	1	885	589
Essential oils (MT)	12	12	155,517	155,323	1	1	14,616	14,916
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	468	470	455,956	504,014	30	59	44,709	56,374
Sugar & tropical prods (NA)	--	--	700,157	758,168	--	--	86,654	93,429
Sugar & related prods (NA)	--	--	339,588	371,084	--	--	44,178	34,678
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	360	470	153,096	170,428	43	29	18,167	9,498
Related sugar prods (NA)	--	--	186,491	200,656	--	--	26,011	25,180
Coffee (MT)	13	15	72,058	81,112	1	2	7,529	10,408
Cocoa (MT)	18	14	44,093	31,327	2	2	5,444	4,728
Chocolate & prep (MT)	43	47	146,085	153,915	5	8	18,904	28,508
Tea & mate (MT)	8	12	36,602	53,844	1	2	3,997	9,077
Spices (MT)	11	13	30,175	32,586	1	1	2,960	3,431
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	15	17	28,690	31,109	2	1	3,464	2,141
Other misc veg prods (MT)	26	27	188,223	210,838	3	3	30,428	41,915
Nursery & greenhouse prods (NA)	--	--	169,915	179,598	--	--	14,499	15,649
Beverages ex juices (NA)	--	--	409,293	495,500	--	--	41,878	54,981
Selected non-ag exports (NA)	--	--	11,435,748	11,909,086	--	--	1,276,025	1,144,085
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	2,118,256	2,538,517	--	--	233,472	241,344
Fish & shellfish (MT)	787	864	2,426,820	2,695,381	69	66	204,798	190,524
Fish - fr or prep (MT)	605	662	1,577,670	1,812,238	54	43	137,796	122,914
Shellfish (MT)	126	139	610,019	698,297	10	8	53,047	50,224
Other fish prods (MT)	57	63	239,131	184,845	5	15	13,954	17,385
Ag chemicals (MT)	244	205	1,148,620	1,086,080	15	13	82,391	95,250
Fungicides (MT)	20	20	163,355	152,616	2	2	19,467	14,302
Herbicides (MT)	119	81	540,603	421,887	6	3	32,340	31,143
Insecticides (MT)	48	53	207,266	244,068	5	4	16,227	25,280
Other pesticides (MT)	57	52	237,396	267,509	3	4	14,357	24,525
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,755,708	1,642,225	--	--	157,680	158,219
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	27	22	583,872	519,721	2	2	59,388	50,225
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	1,171,837	1,122,503	--	--	98,291	107,994
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	--	--	3,986,344	3,946,885	--	--	597,684	458,748

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	January-October				October			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	19,059,203	18,893,175	--	--	1,923,211	1,939,358
Noncompetitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	4,680,599	4,572,730	--	--	451,487	471,698
Bananas & plantains (MT)	2,745	2,856	787,313	840,314	296	279	84,994	83,798
Coffee, incl prods (MT)	1,044	931	1,638,191	1,519,211	101	85	163,436	129,330
Cocoa & prods (MT)	619	609	911,253	868,288	47	72	83,588	107,886
Tea (MT)	69	88	124,902	128,603	6	7	11,432	11,138
Spices (MT)	90	99	206,395	228,857	9	15	20,017	25,980
Rubber & allied gums - crude (MT)	682	654	573,915	548,165	56	76	46,823	64,635
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	8,062	5,796	0	0	637	912
Wool, unmfng - carpet (MT)	11	9	33,281	20,695	1	1	2,235	2,961
Fibers, excl cotton (MT)	87	74	38,785	36,236	9	9	4,111	4,075
Essential oils (MT)	29	15	131,111	134,265	2	1	14,922	16,995
Drugs - crude natural (MT)	50	41	226,863	241,548	3	3	19,205	23,880
Other noncompetitive imports (NA)	--	--	529	751	--	--	88	109
Competitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	14,378,604	14,320,445	--	--	1,471,724	1,467,660
Animals & prods (NA)	--	--	4,651,131	4,624,666	--	--	491,213	457,846
Animals-live, ex poultry (NO)	2,421	2,495	891,678	885,929	250	233	103,106	98,054
Cattle (NO)	1,617	1,522	767,185	745,479	171	146	85,439	80,022
Horses & mules (NO)	9	10	41,277	40,427	2	2	8,820	9,366
Swine (NO)	758	924	81,456	98,657	74	83	8,667	8,500
Sheep, live (NO)	21	19	1,533	1,298	3	3	180	166
Meats & prods, ex poultry (MT)	971	986	2,436,390	2,484,489	98	87	260,132	218,288
Beef & veal (MT)	636	676	1,551,952	1,693,804	61	57	156,061	144,743
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	578	616	1,382,090	1,470,448	56	53	139,009	128,223
Beef & veal - prep or pres (MT)	58	60	169,862	223,357	5	5	17,051	16,520
Pork (MT)	296	262	789,696	686,717	32	25	91,297	61,972
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	197	184	428,960	401,947	21	18	50,035	36,282
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	98	78	360,736	284,770	10	7	41,262	25,690
Mutton goat & lamb (MT)	15	16	32,657	31,390	2	2	4,275	3,392
Variety meats - fr or froz (MT)	9	17	16,408	25,814	1	2	2,145	2,581
Other meats - fr or froz (MT)	1	2	5,584	11,418	0	0	1,251	1,780
Other meats & prods (MT)	14	12	40,040	35,327	2	1	5,103	3,820
Poultry and prods (NA)	--	--	104,121	103,489	--	--	10,007	13,148
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	12,356	11,450	--	--	1,462	1,466
Poultry meat (MT)	4	4	16,779	14,699	0	1	1,787	2,079
Eggs (NA)	--	--	20,991	16,292	--	--	1,774	1,150
Feathers & down - crude (MT)	9	12	53,995	61,047	1	2	4,984	8,453
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	757,468	657,825	--	--	74,129	77,910
Milk & cream, fr or dried (MT)	14	10	14,480	9,188	1	1	783	654
Butter & butterfat mixtures (MT)	1	1	1,940	1,653	0	0	85	184
Cheese (MT)	112	107	352,374	330,402	13	14	44,237	42,853
Casein & mixtures (MT)	76	75	332,725	262,051	5	8	22,099	28,990
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	55,949	54,530	--	--	6,925	5,230
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	17	32	12,659	17,076	2	6	1,623	2,398
Hides & skins (NA)	--	--	151,852	137,245	--	--	9,673	13,556
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	6	3	28,414	13,485	0	0	2,697	2,062
Other hides & skins (NA)	--	--	52,497	73,526	--	--	4,400	9,745
Furskins (NA)	--	--	70,941	50,235	--	--	2,576	1,749
Wool - unmfng, apparel grades (MT)	25	35	109,401	123,632	3	3	14,424	10,628
Sausage casings (MT)	11	13	45,882	53,201	1	1	4,331	5,208
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	2,690	2,244	--	--	227	349
Misc animal prods (NA)	--	--	138,990	159,536	--	--	13,561	18,307
Grains & feeds (MT)	2,855	3,629	964,060	1,071,244	351	502	125,414	144,115
Wheat, ex seed (MT)	471	414	60,758	48,878	103	74	12,297	8,322
Corn, unmilled (MT)	23	138	3,226	13,852	4	57	386	5,343
Oats, unmilled (MT)	762	996	69,690	79,271	51	154	4,212	12,899
Barley, unmilled (MT)	171	417	28,282	45,012	6	27	851	2,462
Rice (MT)	123	134	59,239	66,588	10	14	4,757	6,459
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	127	127	275,077	290,760	18	19	45,637	49,639
Pasta & noodles (MT)	120	129	111,189	130,122	14	15	13,049	15,165
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	141,838	175,025	--	--	16,506	19,760
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	815	933	214,761	221,735	114	113	27,717	24,066
Fruits & preps (MT)	1,738	1,866	1,081,512	1,167,220	95	109	67,727	77,124
Fruits - fr or froz (MT)	1,311	1,443	731,958	791,010	52	64	26,265	31,919
Strawberries (MT)	44	42	39,818	41,000	1	1	1,065	621
Apples, fresh (MT)	93	101	36,160	42,000	9	13	2,731	3,463
Citrus, fresh (MT)	70	141	17,340	59,839	10	11	1,999	2,583
Grapes, fresh (MT)	357	321	265,874	243,706	0	0	189	25
Mangoes (MT)	58	91	57,386	62,470	0	0	62	106
Melons (MT)	389	439	108,235	131,053	2	8	587	2,511
Pineapples (MT)	100	97	40,338	35,657	9	9	3,692	3,735
Other fruits - fr or froz (MT)	201	211	166,809	175,286	20	22	15,940	18,876
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	427	423	349,554	376,209	43	45	41,463	45,205
Pineapples - canned or prep (M)	238	240	144,346	158,344	22	19	14,743	12,837
Other fruits - prep or pres (M)	189	183	205,207	217,866	21	26	26,719	32,368
Orange juice (HL)	15,889	9,993	588,988	219,483	1,331	1,212	45,729	30,538
Other fruit juices (HL)	12,102	12,371	274,889	377,913	1,155	825	26,186	28,255
Nuts & preps (MT)	123	125	297,096	338,237	18	15	47,060	46,520
Brazil nuts (MT)	11	9	15,839	13,271	1	1	2,167	1,292
Cashew nuts (MT)	44	42	179,686	207,338	5	6	23,522	29,326
Chestnuts (MT)	1	1	2,530	2,164	1	1	1,916	1,575
Coconut meat (MT)	39	39	31,264	32,023	5	4	3,963	3,114
Filberts (MT)	0	0	624	622	0	0	68	113
Macademia nuts (MT)	1	1	14,519	9,353	0	0	2,845	891
Pistachio nuts (MT)	1	0	3,802	1,437	0	0	247	15
Other nuts (MT)	26	33	48,833	72,029	5	4	12,331	10,194

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity, continued

Commodity and unit	January-October				October			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
Vegetables & preps (NA)	--	--	1,931,605	1,853,738	--	--	139,256	144,855
Vegetables - fr or froz (MT)	1,520	1,538	1,045,223	935,063	95	87	47,956	47,482
Tomatoes (MT)	329	328	361,916	246,382	13	12	5,903	3,404
Asparagus (MT)	17	21	24,555	28,918	1	2	1,715	2,044
Beans (MT)	16	13	19,183	11,634	1	1	556	422
Carrots (MT)	42	43	8,920	12,597	6	8	1,242	1,698
Cucumbers (MT)	133	128	51,925	61,222	3	3	933	1,363
Eggplant (MT)	12	15	14,582	10,592	0	0	122	77
Garlic (MT)	18	19	17,023	22,694	1	0	606	73
Lettuce (MT)	12	12	4,505	4,892	0	0	66	136
Onions (MT)	153	196	58,388	84,324	4	7	5,032	4,706
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	33	29	39,393	31,014	5	4	2,064	2,294
Peppers (MT)	116	114	138,012	118,877	3	4	3,180	5,651
Potatoes (MT)	223	243	71,005	64,069	26	16	6,674	5,325
Squash (MT)	61	59	34,512	38,252	2	2	818	1,006
Other veds - fr or froz (MT)	356	319	201,304	199,599	30	29	19,046	19,282
Vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	886,382	918,675	--	--	91,301	97,373
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	55	57	109,651	113,609	7	6	14,804	13,164
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	39	45	99,587	106,648	3	5	6,987	10,833
Hops, incl extract (MT)	7	8	33,423	34,097	0	0	715	886
Artichokes - prep (MT)	10	11	17,768	17,801	1	2	2,006	2,585
Asparagus - prep (MT)	1	0	1,751	932	0	0	173	83
Tomatoes, incl paste & sauce (134	96	117,161	71,937	12	6	9,605	3,866
Waterchestnuts (MT)	30	33	23,597	25,628	3	3	1,920	2,078
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	50	39	28,441	24,517	5	4	3,024	2,469
Other vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	455,003	523,506	--	--	52,068	61,410
Sugar & related prods (NA)	--	--	998,528	915,396	--	--	95,240	51,601
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,605	1,427	669,015	560,973	138	31	57,789	9,651
Molasses (HL)	6,649	8,202	67,347	69,940	919	567	8,662	5,227
Confectionery prods (MT)	91	91	162,716	181,628	9	12	19,269	24,931
Other sugar & related prods (MT)	218	229	99,449	102,855	21	26	9,520	11,792
Spices (MT)	18	15	25,099	26,302	1	1	1,592	3,047
Tobacco - unmfng (MT)	164	207	507,618	678,746	16	31	49,069	105,372
Tobacco - filler (MT)	147	183	493,485	657,953	14	28	47,767	103,079
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	16	22	6,341	10,756	2	2	538	1,170
Other tobacco (MT)	1	2	7,792	10,037	0	0	764	1,123
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	11,449	10,668	1,540,281	1,491,887	1,291	1,215	213,126	207,427
Wine (HL)	2,029	1,864	710,991	725,565	315	309	125,737	127,261
Malt beverages (HL)	8,778	7,877	779,613	699,111	891	769	80,907	69,045
Other beverages (HL)	643	927	49,678	67,212	84	137	6,482	11,122
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	1,688	1,763	798,599	808,362	208	213	91,644	91,811
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	433	357	169,845	120,752	53	42	16,401	12,048
Flaxseed (MT)	80	68	24,325	13,427	10	1	2,412	217
Sesameseed (MT)	37	29	49,839	32,662	3	3	3,698	3,318
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	316	259	95,681	74,663	40	38	10,291	8,513
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	999	1,020	589,164	634,178	129	113	71,493	71,534
Castor oil (MT)	26	29	24,636	23,567	2	5	2,136	3,623
Coconut oil (MT)	365	336	134,589	108,023	38	32	12,579	12,111
Olive oil (MT)	78	82	159,399	184,681	8	10	17,205	20,499
Palm oil (MT)	118	101	30,799	33,948	24	9	6,917	2,850
Palm kernel oil (MT)	141	123	54,262	45,499	17	16	6,837	5,359
Other vegetable oils (MT)	272	349	185,478	238,460	39	42	25,820	27,093
Oilcake & meal (MT)	257	386	39,591	53,432	25	58	3,750	8,229
Cotton, excl linters (MT)	0	3	484	3,416	0	1	0	340
Cotton linters (MT)	26	13	17,568	11,010	1	1	1,135	1,074
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	154	158	141,074	147,919	4	7	11,294	11,203
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	262,067	264,284	--	--	24,921	24,182
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	161,879	173,959	--	--	24,699	28,811
Other vegetable prods (MT)	36	30	136,125	146,664	4	3	16,420	13,539
Selected non-ag imports (NA)	--	--	8,332,097	8,349,147	--	--	864,548	833,531
Fertilizers (MT) 1/	14,487	15,232	1,241,042	1,300,242	1,520	1,763	133,038	119,129
Potassium (MT)	5,813	6,458	460,102	477,561	594	941	46,286	44,785
Phosphate (MT)	3,884	4,527	269,118	317,041	406	417	29,155	24,449
Fish (MT)	1,169	1,150	4,294,034	4,622,291	114	117	450,849	483,912
Fish fresh or prep (MT)	785	793	2,188,430	2,290,585	84	81	231,745	232,155
Shellfish (MT)	283	293	2,056,084	2,287,466	28	33	215,705	246,818
Fish prods, other (MT)	101	65	49,520	44,240	3	4	3,399	4,939
Ag chemicals (MT)	80	70	432,240	440,208	6	6	41,377	38,476
Fungicides (MT)	20	17	46,515	46,556	2	2	6,641	5,062
Herbicides (MT)	22	17	131,476	120,780	2	2	18,704	21,072
Insecticides (MT)	3	4	27,453	33,677	0	0	608	2,661
Other pesticides (MT)	35	32	226,796	239,196	2	1	15,424	9,680
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	2,287,289	1,839,002	--	--	230,589	166,278
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,398	1,176	1,158,727	956,236	169	158	121,235	92,683
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	1,128,563	882,766	--	--	109,354	73,595
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	--	--	77,492	147,404	--	--	8,697	25,736

1/ Excludes quantity data on anhydrous ammonia in 1989/90. All other statistics are preliminary.
 NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Aug	Sep	Oct	Year to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	2,841	2,854	3,396	31,260	-4.4
Imports (c.i.f.)	1,822	1,855	1,962	20,175	-2.0
Imports (Customs val.)	1,706	1,802	1,939	18,893	-0.9
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,019	999	1,434	11,084	-8.5
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,135	1,052	1,457	12,367	-9.4

Preliminary data.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Aug	Sep	Oct	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	2,841	2,854	3,396	31,260	-4.4
Live animals	73	67	68	496	19.4
Meat & preps	282	289	353	2,998	10.6
Dairy prod & eggs	41	43	54	399	7.5
Animal fats	35	40	41	365	3.5
Hides & skins	104	104	108	1,183	-20.8
Wheat	287	280	371	2,544	-25.6
Rice	52	63	63	578	-11.0
Corn	424	380	390	4,129	-20.5
Other feed grains	69	59	75	630	-26.1
Animal feeds	227	279	255	2,521	5.6
Soybeans	202	164	309	2,838	1.0
Vegetable oils	69	72	52	614	-13.8
Horticult. prods.	555	600	785	6,073	9.5
Cotton & linters	70	61	90	2,017	-10.1
Tobacco, unmg.	84	61	68	1,120	5.0

Preliminary data.

Table 4--U.S. exports by fiscal year

Commodity	Fiscal 1990	Fiscal 1991	Fiscal 1992(P)	Change 1991 to 1992
	--Billion dollars--			Percent
Total grains	16.0	12.5	12.8	2.4
Wheat & flour	4.4	3.1	3.5	12.9
Rice	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0
Coarse grains	8.0	5.7	5.3	-7.0
Corn	6.9	4.9	4.6	-6.1
Soybeans	3.9	3.5	3.9	11.4
Livestock products	5.4	5.5	5.4	-1.8
Horticultural products	5.2	6.0	6.5	8.3
Tobacco	1.4	1.5	1.6	6.7
Cotton & linters	2.7	2.6	2.5	-3.8
Total 1/	40.1	37.5	39.0	4.0

1/ Also includes soybean by-products, poultry and products, dairy products, seeds, and sugar and tropical products.
(P)=Projected

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Aug	Sep	Oct	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	1,706	1,802	1,939	18,893	-0.9
Live animals	51	71	100	897	-0.7
Meat & preps.	260	251	220	2,499	1.9
Dairy prod, eggs	79	68	79	674	-13.4
Grains & feeds	110	110	144	1,071	11.1
Fruits & nuts	245	248	266	2,943	-2.9
Vegetables	138	127	145	1,854	-4.0
Vegetable oils	57	61	72	634	7.6
Wine	69	74	127	726	2.0
Malt beverages	81	63	69	699	-10.3
Coffee	123	129	129	1,519	-7.3
Cocoa	79	77	108	868	-4.7
Rubber, natural	44	56	65	548	-4.5
Sugar-cane & beet	48	123	10	561	-16.1
Tobacco, unmg.	57	87	105	679	33.7
Seeds, flowers	58	60	64	586	3.7

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